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Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: For Kansas-Local rains, warmer in northeast portion tonight; variable winds becoming westerly.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to have a strong dislike to furs. Are there no barbers in England?

Just now Brazilian paragraphers are probably making jokes about the daily revolutions in the United States.

Eveny man who wears a beard thinks the only reason every other man doesn't wear one is because he can't grow it.

Gov. ALTGELD is a very sick man. He should lose no time in making his peace with God, for pardons aren't so plenty over there.

IF Coxey doesn't hurry the college to Washington.

It is noticeable that the industrial you like it? armies have multiplied and new recruits have poured in just as the house-cleaning time commences.

As long as the regulations of Kelly's army prohibit the keeping of liquor in Coxeyites with the militia. Kelly's army camp there is little danger of anarchists joining the movement.

ened tariff legislation hasn't affected either from an itch for notoriety or games are larger than ever.

MME. SARAH GRAND, the author of the "Heavenly Twins," was married when she was only sixteen. This explains in part her grudge against the public.

PRINCESS ALIX HELENA LOUISE BEAT-RICE of Hesse, is to be married to the ezarowitch. Most people won't blame her for wanting to change her name.

demigod Cleveland but they may be easily consoled with a demijohn. With | zens of Council Bluffs great expense and Democrats the words are synonymous.

CARL BROWNE has been keeping a close watch of the movements of congress or he could never have spoken of the "languorous languor of the lingering day."

Coxey's army is being reproduced on the stage in New York. The audience will probably furnish it with plenty of provisions, though some of them may be

WHAT does Editor Stead think would happen if Kelly came to Chicago? That is what is agitating the city by the lake now, it being in no danger of the other visitation.

GEN. KELLY would doubtless say to Manager St. John of the Rock Island: "That is all very well Mr. St. John but fine words butter no parsnips and commendation is not box cars."

"If the Devil came to Chicago" is the title of a book in answer to Editor Stead's. There is no doubt in a great many people's minds about his already beng there, so the hypothesis is unneces-

J. R. Sags, chief of the lows weather and crop service, says that if he could give farmers a guaranty that Kelly's men are willing to work, he can provide every one of the 1,500 s good job on an Iowa farm in ten days.

Ex-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S last words to the law students at Leland Stanford university were to advise them not to be in a hurry to get into politics. The general may be said to be doing all he can to keep himself clear of competition.

SENATOR GEORGE'S bill providing forthe reduction of congressmen's salaries from \$5,000 to \$4,000 may pass after all. This congress would pass it, the next congress would be affected by it and the Democrats would thus have their re-

Congress seems greatly worked up over the coming of Coxey to Washington, and yet it has the remedy for the whole movement in its own hands. If it would adjourn for six months and go home, confidence would return, business start up, and these armies disband. Congress not Coxey is the menace.

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.

Now, while thousands of men are marching on to Washington with the intention of making congress "do some-OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA thing," it may be interesting to know how congress is spending its time. A special dispatch to the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the same dispatch to the New York World state that when the tariff debates begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, every senator except three or four leaves the senate chamber and goes driving or otherwise amuses himself. The correspondent says: "A glimpse of the senate yesterday afternoon afforded a fair illustration of the utter lack of interest and inattention. Senator Gallinger, at 2 o'clock, was going through the motions of a senator delivering a speech. He had borrowed a chair down in the front row and was reading so fast that no stenographer could report him from a mass of typewritten manuscript about a foot thick. He actually read so fast that all sense of punctuation and inflection was lost. The vice president was dozing in his chair, one clerk was on guard at the secretary's desk, where generally there are four, and all the pages but one were playing marbles and boxing down in the basement. There were two senators on the Republican side; one was the handsome and wealthy McMillan of Michigan, who was listening because he expected to take the floor later in the day and wanted Gallinger to listen to him. The other was the long-whiskered Moses Dolph of Oregon, who was listening for the same reason. Over on the Democratic side Senator Cockrell was writing letters, Pugh of Alabama was talking in a stage whisper that could be heard all over the house to one of his friends, and the new senator, Walsh of Georgia, sat on a sofa telling stories to a group of friends. Through the open door of the cloak rooms on both the Republican and Democratic side of the senate chamber blue smoke was issuing, and the repeated bursts of laughter indicated that Wolcott or Blackburn or some other of the jolly men of the senate had told a new story. As it grew toward 5 o'clock the cloak room crowds evaporated and no one was left but the four or five senators pretending to listen to Gallinger, McMillan and Dolph, and up in the gallery a few spectators were scattered, wondering what it was about commencement season will be over and the great problems solved before he gets general debate on the tariff means in the senate; so this is the way that congress is legislating for the people. How do

CHICAGO Herald: Governor Bombastes Furioso Jackson, of Iowa, has added neither to his popularity nor to his reputation for good sense by badgering the made its progress from California to Council Bluffs without causing any trouble. There was no indication that it THE only American industry the threat- | would do any harm in Iowa. But Jackson, seems to be baseball; the crowds at through the promptings of fool advisers, made a great hubbub and ordered out the state troops to maintain the peace. The result has been exactly opposite to that which was intended. All the disorder that has occurred has been caused by drunken militiamen and vaporing officers. The Coxevites have been notably quiet and law-abiding. If Jackson had kept his hands off the commonwealers would probably have been out of the state by this time. His interference THE Democrats have given up their has stirred up a turmoil, got the railroads into a bad humor, caused the cititrouble, and kept Kelly's followers from pursuing their march. He ought to be proud of himself.

> THE annual convention of the Kansas State Sunday school association will be held this year at Wichita, May 8-9-10. Among other noted workers to be present are Dr. Vincent and Dr. Duncan, of New York; Prof. Greenwood and Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, of St. Louis; Prof. Excell, of Chicago, and Dr. Heisler, of Denver. Rates are one fare for the round trip, and Wichita is getting ready for a thousand delegates.

RUDYARD KIPLING in an interview in the St. James Gazette, London, says: "There is a dyspepsia epidemic in America." Well, he would have us read his books, what can he expect.

## THE LOS ANGELES SUNK.

The Steamer Strikes a Rock Near Mon-MONTEREY, Cal, April 23.—From the latest information to be had here it is believed that at least six lives were lost with the steamer Los Angeles which struck on the rocks off Point Sur late Saturday night. Three bodies have been

cast upon the beach near the light house. These are the bodies of Timothy Nolan, fireman of the steamer; Fitzgerald, a passenger, and a hostler named Saunders from Los Angeles. The youth who died in one of the lifeboats from exposure in the water and while clinging to the rigging, was the son of Mrs. Augusta Curtin of Los Angeles. It is also known that S. N. Sheridan an aged passenger from Ventura, and a Chinese steerage passenger from Los Angeles were

The manner of the fireman Nolan's death was an added terror to the occupants of the life boat in which he attempted to reach the shore. The man at the oars worked the heavy craft almost into the breakers which pounded up against the steep, rocky cliffs at the summit of which is Point Sur lighthouse, but so dangerous was their position in the heavy swell that they dared not at-tempt a landing below the clift.

When they put about and headed out to sea again, Noian plunged into the sea determined to swim to the rocky shore.

It was little less than suicide, for he drowned in full sight of all in the boat.

It is believed that later reports will re-

veal a still greater loss of life.

The steamer Los Angeles has now sunk below the surface of the ocean. Nothing can be saved. There was no insurance on the vessel or her cargo which is estimated worth \$50,000.

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Of Bringing Railroad Excursions to Topeka

IN THE INTEREST OF IMMIGRATION.

Railroad News of Interest-New Time Card on the Rock Island.

The Kansas Immigration association has now in the hands of the printer 25,000 circulars advertising Kansas and holding up to view exhaustively her many advan-tages. These circulars will be ready by May 1st and will be taken east for distribution. Manager C. H. Edgecombe will take the Rock Island territory and Secre-tary J. Q. Royce the Santa Fe. More than sixty prominent cities in the east will be visited and thoroughly canvassed together with the surrounding country. Two excursions will leave Chicago on May 29th-on the Rock Island and on the Santa Fe-bound for Topeka, and from here the excursionists will be taken to all the principal cities of the state and to any other parts of Kansas they may desire to visit. Both of these roads have made a rate for these excursions of one fare for the round trip from Chicago and intermediate points.

The leaders in the association are very enthusiastic about its prospects and expect to bring several hundreds, perhaps thousands, of homeseekers to Kansas during the summer. No effort to that effect is being spared.

plan of operation by May 20.

The eastern hotel men on their excursion to Denver over the Santa Fe will pass through Kansas on Monday, May 7.

C. R. Hudson, of the Santa Fe, assistant general freight agent left this

A JOLLY BIG CROWD

Of the Ticket Agents Coming Back from Colorado This Evening.

The eastern ticket agents' reunion returning from San Francisco did not pass through Topeka last evening as expected. They took a side trip on the Rio Grande & Western and to Denver Saturday and were delayed a day.

They will be here this evening at 5:10 o'clock as the second section of No. 6. The train will consist of eight coaches and a dining car and will carry nearly 400 passenger agents. W. J. Black of the Santa Fe will return with them.

SOME FISH STORIES

Told by Boys In the Santa Fe Offices Who Went Fishing.

Yesterday was Sunday and fish stories are floating about the Santa Fe offices today. The four young men who went to Cedar Grove claim they caught nearly 40 pounds of fish and were nearly dragged into the water several times by fish they didn't catch. W. H. Simpson was on the train returning from Lawrence last evening and says that "Pick" Smith got on at Lake View with a 85-pound buffalo which he caught in the lake there, and that he also had three catfish weighing ten pounds each. Cat-fish, by the weigh, have no scales (original joke by one of the fishers).

A NEW TIME CARD.

Making Important Changes of Trains on the Rock Island.

changed and nearly all will arrive at and leave Topeka from thirty minutes to two or three hours later each day. No. 11, leaving Topeka at 1:85 p. m., will connect with the Omaha train at Bellville at 6:80 and will arrive at Omaha at 11:35 p. m. No. 12, which is due here at 3:25 p. m., will connect at 10:35 at Bellville with No. 7 which leaves Omaha at

5:25 a. m. This will give Topeka direct com-munication with Omaha both ways over the Rock Island, something she has not had heretofore.

ALL ALONG THE LINES. Railroad News Items Interesting to Rail-

The Santa Fe has round house accom-

modations in Topeka for seventy locomo-A. P. Tanner, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, returned from the

It is now announced that the Kansas City fruit dealers will not boycott the Union Pacific railway. All the roads entering Denver from

the east have met the Santa Fe's \$33 second class rate to New York. It is sald the Santa Fe reorganization committee expects to be able to report a plan of operation by May 20,

sistant general freight agent, left this morning for California on railroad busi-

J. M. Torrence, chief clerk in the car service department, returned from In-diana last evening. His mother is much

better. Frank Patterson of the Santa Fe telegraph office and H. K. Rowley rode to Lawrence yesterday on their bicycles, on the north side of the river.

There is a rumor in Osage county that the Missouri Pacific will soon extend its line between Lawrence and Carbondale to Osage City to tap the main line. The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis will soon put electric headlights on its engines. They will be the first in use west of the Mississippi river.

The Union Terminal railway is endeavoring to enjoin the Kansas state railroad commissioners from rehearing the Kansas City crossing controversy between it and the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. A decision was rendered in January, and the Terminal claims to have expended \$100,000 as a result of it. It therefore claims that a rehearing would be unfair.

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

some News Notes of Personal and General

F. D. Wilson, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific, was in the city yes-Engineer Al. Bryson, who has been "laying off" for a few days, has reported

for duty.

The workmen at the Santa Fe repair-At 7 o'clock next Sunday morning a The workmen at the Santa Fe repairness time card will go into effect on the ing yards turn out about twenty-five re-

THE WORK WELL ON entire Rock Island system. Nearly paired freight, stock and pilot cars a day. Fireman Charles Buler has been put-ting an addition to his home, at 510 Lo-

cust street J. F. Mackey, who has charge of the weighing of the mails on the Rock Isl-

B. L. McLain, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, was in the city yesterday on his way to New York.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of the Central Congregational church, will address the noon meeting at the Santa Fe shops next

Thursday.

John Gardner, special agent of the Rock Island at Chicago, is here visiting his family. He was formerly police ser-

### geant here. GRAND LODGE WINS.

It May Levy the Tax to Support the De Boisslere Home

Judge Hazen in the district court this morning decided the famous DeBoissiere Odd Fellows Orphans Home case in favor of the Grand lodge; so the Grand lodge is given the right to levy the tax to support the DeBoissiere Or phans' Home. This was an injunction suit brought by Reno lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. and other lodges against the Grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Kunsas to restrain the collection of the per capita tax for the DeBoissiere Odd Fellows Or-

phans' Home. The opinion is an elaborate one covering twelve typewritten pages, and ably discusses the questions raised in the

Judge Hazen holds that the legislation by the Sovereign Grand lodge I. O. O. F. enacted in 1892, gives full authority to the Grand lodge of Kansas to levy the tax in question. Also that the tax was legally levied. Also that the deed of trust made by Mr. DeBoissiere, vests the title to the valuable property conveyed by him, in the Grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Kansas, for the purposes of an orphans' home and industrial school, and that under the authority of the Sovereign Grand lodge cited, the Grand lodge of Kansas, has full power to levy such per capita tax, as in its judgment may be necessary, to establish and carry on the

## PULLMAN MEN TO QUIT.

May First.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The Times says:
The 4,000 employes of the Pullman Palace Car company at Pullman will declare a strike May 1.

The trouble.

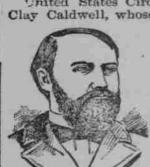
The trouble has been brewing ever since the reduction in the men's wages

ordered last year. No strike was declared when the reduction was made, because the men were only imperfectly organized and no move ment could have been made effective. During the last six weeks, however, ac tive efforts have been made by the Pullman employes themselves and by the labor leaders of Chicago to bring all of them into the fold of the building trades' council. This has practically been done so that a general strike when ordered

will now be effective. Peerless Steam Laundry-Peerless

AN ABLE JURIST. Judge Caldwell's Circuit Covers One-fourth

the Area of the United States. United States Circuit Judge Henry Clay Caldwell, whose decision in the case of the Union Pacific railroad



sitions in the judicial service. His circuit, which in extent is about onefourth of the JUDGE CALDWELL area of the United States, excluding Alaska, includes Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyo-

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and importance,

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varied in character and enormous in Judge Caldwell was born in what is now West Virginia in 1832. When he was a child 4 years of age, his parents moved westward in a section of the state of Iowa, which was then a part of the territory of Wisconsin. His boyhood was chiefly given over to the most arduous kind of toil. What books he was able to secure were eagerly devoured, and at the age of 17 he began the study of law in an office at Keesauqua, Ia. Three years later he was admitted to practice, and by the time he was 24 he was prosecuting attorney of his district. He then went to the state legislature, and during two sessions was chairman

ming. Colorado and Arkansas, 10 states

in all, and his duties are exceptionally

of the house judiciary committee. The civil war breaking out, he threw aside everything to enter the service and was enrolled as major of the Third Iowa cavalry. Subsequently he became colonel of the regiment, succeeding General Bussey, assistant secretary of the interior during Mr. Harrison's administration. As an officer he was intrepid, energetic and efficient and would probably have attained high rank had not President Lincoln taken him from the ranks to serve as the first district judge

of Arkansas. This appointment was made in 1864, and Judge Caldwell retained the office until March, 1890, when he succeeded David J. Brewer of Kansas as circuit judge. As presiding officer of the federal court in Arkansas he made his name as a jurist. His court was the first to pass upon the many questions arising out of the civil war, and the justness and evenness of his decisions are shown in the fact that not one of his opinions carried to the United States supreme court was overruled.

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